

WHERE IS HE AT?

William Monroe, a Citizen of Canova, Disappears.

HE CAME TO GRAND RAPIDS

To Draw \$3000 From the Bank and Nobody Has Seen Him Since. Gone a Month.

The little village of Canova is excited over the strange disappearance of William Monroe, a cooper, aged 74 years. Monroe boarded with J. H. Passage and September 16 he announced that he was going to Grand Rapids to see the Masco parade and also to draw \$3000 from the bank to use in a business transaction. He came to the city in company with W. R. Howe, a well-known resident of the village. Mr. Howe returned home the next day and was surprised to learn that Mr. Monroe had not returned. He stated that they came to the city together and agreed to meet each other in the evening, but Mr. Monroe did not appear and he saw nothing of him after they separated. For a few days little was thought of Mr. Monroe's disappearance, as Mr. Passage believed that he had probably decided suddenly to visit the world's fair. At the end of two weeks, however, he began to worry, and instituted a search for the missing man, but has been unsuccessful.

It was supposed Monroe's money was deposited in the City National bank, but his name cannot be found on the books. He was a temperate, honest, hard-working man, and one who always fulfilled his promises. He had no relatives that he knew of. His draw a pension from the government, but the exact amount is not known. It was sufficient to support him, however. He owed nothing beyond an inconsequential board bill. As no possible reason can be assigned for his disappearance, his friends suspect foul play.

City News in Brief.

The Rev. J. Karsten of Alto, Wisconsin, the Rev. P. de Bruya of Grand Haven and A. Pyl of Kalamazoo are among the delegates who arrived yesterday to attend the Holland Sunday school convention, which convenes this morning in the Third Reformed church. Isabella hire, No. 344, L. O. T. M., will give a social party tomorrow night in A. O. U. W. hall at No. 36 Canal street. The committee in charge is composed of Mrs. Mennera Elliott, Mrs. Giesbert, Mrs. Flora Tucker, Mrs. Mary C. Smith and Mrs. M. F. McLeod.

The board of stewards of the Grand Rapids district of the Methodist church met yesterday afternoon in Division street church to fix the salary of the presiding elder and to apportion the benevolences among the churches of the district.

The contract for building the barn at the Masco house has been awarded to Larson Brothers for \$1500, and work on its construction has begun. The building will be a pretty frame structure with all modern conveniences.

The foundation for the Grand Lodge Chair company's factory is completed and Larson Brothers will begin work on the superstructure today. It is expected the factory will be inclosed before winter sets in.

The Ladies' auxiliary will meet at the Young Men's Christian association building, both morning and afternoon, today to make bedding for the rooms on the upper floor.

The New State bank of Michigan has met with marked success, especially in its savings department. The bank is open every Saturday evening from 6 to 8 o'clock.

The Altar Guild of Trinity church will give an entertainment in the Sunday school rooms of the church, corner College avenue and Bridge street, this evening.

Mrs. Anna Shaw, who was in Justice Holcomb's court on business last her pocketbook, yesterday containing \$8. She thinks she lost it in the court room.

Yesterday's bank clearings amounted to \$161,115.04, a decrease of \$40,274.44 as compared with the corresponding day of last year.

The Turn Verein society intends to call a mass meeting to discuss the scarcity of labor and the means for relief.

The women of Grace church will give an entertainment Thursday evening at the factory. All are invited.

Superintendent of Police Carr is in Detroit attending the state superintendent's meeting.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. M. H. Eddy and daughter of Paton have moved to this city and are located at No. 61 Central avenue. Mrs. Eddy is in the mother of V. H. Eddy, chief clerk in Superintendent Simpson's office of the C. & N. R.

Mrs. E. F. Pierce, Miss Belle Pierce, Miss Mabel Morgan, Mrs. L. G. Kipp and Miss Grace Kipp left last night for a ten days visit to the world's fair.

W. R. Shibley returned from New York yesterday in company with his daughter, who had just returned from a European tour.

Miss Annette H. Armstrong, who has been spending the summer in Chicago, has returned for a short visit among friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tower of Ionia, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mercer, returned to their home yesterday.

The Misses Josephine and Gertrude Schermerhorn have returned from a visit to Chicago and the world's fair.

Mr. J. A. Powell and wife and Mrs. John L. Curtis have returned from Chicago and the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mahr and Mr. and Mrs. F. S. McIntire went to Chicago last night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chumner of Cadillac were in the city yesterday.

Ben and Mrs. Fred Cross of Lake Avenue a girl.

Dr. and Mrs. Newman have returned from Chicago.

Monroe Agent's Report.

Following is Monroe Agent Randolph's report for the month ending October 18. Within that time, the agent spent two half days on South Division street during the Kent County fair and three half days on the North Park road during the West Michigan fair, to prevent over driving. He has ordered of streets, lanes or roads for use, in houses, and in the case of the latter, the agent has been offered but never accepted by the well informed.

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No. 224 Ottawa street, nearest from: Grand Rapids, No. 102 Madison street, diphtheria.

Dental Permit.

Mary F. Cooper, No. 288 Thomas street, Valley City, Harrod, Clark, No. 117 Hinton street, Valley City, Stanley Zimmerman, No. 152 Third street, S. C. Calvary, Mable Jakeway, No. 681 North Ionia street, Grattan.

Caution.

Imitations have been put upon the market so closely resembling Alcock's Porous Plasters in general appearance as to be well calculated to deceive. It is, however, in general appearance only that they compare with Alcock's, for they are worse than worthless, inasmuch as they contain deleterious ingredients which are apt to cause serious injury. Remember that Alcock's are the only genuine porous plasters—the best external remedy ever produced; and when purchasing plasters do not only ask for but see that you get Alcock's Porous Plasters.

To the Members of the Lincoln Republican Club.

A meeting of the Lincoln Republican club will be held at the club rooms on Pearl street, Thursday evening, October 19, 1893, at 8 o'clock, for the consideration of business matters and the active work of the club during the coming fall and winter months.

J. H. Gieswold, President, GEORGE CLAFFORD, Secretary.

CHICAGO AND RETURN \$3.50 Via

D. G. H. & M. R'y and Goodrich Line.

The D. G. H. & M. R'y in connection with the Goodrich line will run excursions to Chicago Oct. 18, 20, 23, 25 and 27. Fare for the round trip only \$1.00. Tickets good ten days.

Jas. Cameron, City P. Agent.

THE last of this week the balance of the Bristol Dining Rooms will be opened for a regular 25-cent dinner, an European lunch and American plan, all in one.

Need Any Photos?

Fifteen "Aristo" Cabinet, finest finish, from two sittings \$1.85. Pearson's Gallery, 185 Division street.

—We Pay Car Fare.

AT 47 Pearl street is now located a shooting gallery, where lovers of rifle practice can find amusement in that line.

"LILY WHITE" is our leader. Others try to imitate this brand. Beware of fraud. Every sack has seal of our mill. Valley City Milling Co.

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Excursions to Chicago.

October 19, 21, 23, 25 and 27 the C. & W. M. Railway will sell tickets to Chicago and return, good ten days, at \$3.40, all rail, and \$3.00, St. Joe and back. These tickets are not good in parlor or sleeping cars. Phone 1204 or 1108-2 R. for full information.

GEO. DEHAVEN, Gen. Pass. Agent.

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